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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

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For: **DECISION SUPPORT AND WORK MANAGEMENT FOR SYNCHRONIZING LEARNING SERVICES**

1. This is a new  Utility  Design  Plant patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:  
56 Pages of Application including  
Title Page  
40 Pages of Disclosure  
11 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract; and  
4 Sheets of drawings containing 4 Figures  
 The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S).
3. Declaration for Patent Application **OR** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Enclosed and is newly executed by all inventors.  
 Enclosed in this continuation/divisional application and is a copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)).  
 Not Enclosed.  
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).  
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed items (s) NO Copy or Sheet  
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## 4. Language

English  
 Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

## 5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Accenture Global Services GmbH, and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

An assignment to Assignee Name will be filed at a later date. Please recognize this entity as the assignee on any publications.

## 6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy:  is attached.  will follow.

## 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Benefit of the following U.S. provisional application(s) is claimed:

Provisional Application No.	Filed
60/391,932	June 28, 2002
60/391,929	June 28, 2002
60/398,715	July 29, 2002
60/398,926	July 29, 2002

## 8. Preliminary Amendment

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
 "This application is a  continuation,  division of co-pending application number , filed , which is hereby incorporated by reference"

## 9. Small entity status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is claimed for this application.

## 10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	30 - 20 =	10	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 180.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	\$ 84.00 each=	+\$ 0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 280.00	+
				<b>SUB-TOTAL = +\$ 930.00</b>
				<b>Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity</b> -\$
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE = \$ 930.00</b>

## 11. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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Enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 for the filing fees and a check for the Assignment fee of \$40.00 are enclosed.

12.  **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

## 13. Additional papers enclosed:

Nonpublication Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.213

Grant of Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

- Change of Correspondence Address
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, documents as listed
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

**Please accord this application an application number and filing date.**

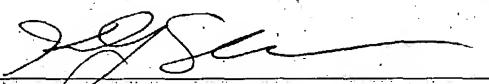
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